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1. AS AN AID FOR THE SYG'S APRIL 4 MEETING WITH NATO PREMREPS
TO DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE LONDON SUMMIT MEETING,
KILLICK (UK) DISTRIBUTED THE FOLLOWING DRAFT OUTLINE OF
PROGRAM FOR THE MAY 10 TO 11 COUNCIL MEETING IN LONDON.

2. ACTION REQUEST: IN ADDITION TO GUIDANCE REQUESTED
REFTEL, ANY COMMENTS THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH US TO MAKE
AT THE APRIL 4 MEETING ON THE BRITISH PAPER.

3. BEGIN TEXT: MEETING OF THE COUNCIL IN MINISTERIAL SESSION
WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT
-LONDON 10TH-11TH MAY
DRAFT OUTLINE OF PROGRAMME
TUESDAY 10TH MAY
(1) 10.00 AM OPENING CEREMONY AT THE BANQUETING HOUSE
(WHITEHALL)
HEADS OF DELEGATION ARE GREETED AT THE
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WHITEHALL ENTRANCE BY THE PRIME MINISTER,
(HEADS OF STATE ARRIVE LAST).
THEY TAKE THEIR SEATS ON THE DAIS AT THE
END OF THE HALL. THE DAIS WILL SEAT 6/7
ON EACH SIDE OF A CENTRAL PODIUM,
ACCOMMODATING THE THREE SPEAKERS: THE
PRIME MINISTER, THE PRESIDENT D'HONNEUR
AND THE SECRETARY GENERAL. FOREIGN MINISTERS
AND PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES SIT IN THE
FIRST ROWS OF THE AUDIENCE.

(2) 11.15 AM MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL IN LANCASTER HOUSE
THE PLENARY SESSIONS OF THE COUNCIL TAKE
PLACE IN THE LONG GALLERY . THE TABLE
IN THE LONG GALLERY CAN ACCOMMODATE 50
I.E. 3 SEATS PER DELEGATION. THERE WILL
BE 3 SEATS BEHIND FOR EACH DELEGATION AND
ANOTHER 2 OR 3 SEATS IN A BLOCK AT ONE
END OF THE GALLERY.

(3) 12.30 PM FAMILY PORTRAIT
IT IS CUSTOMARY FOR A FAMILY PORTRAIT TO
BE TAKEN AT NATO HEADS OF STATE AND OF
GOVERNMENT MEETINGS. THIS COULD BE DONE
IN THE STATE DRAWING ROOM, NEXT TO THE
LONG GALLERY. AS WAS THE CASE AT THE
BRUSSELS SUMMIT OF 1975, IT IS ASSUMED
THAT HEADS OF STATE AND OF GOVERNMENT AND
THE SECRETARY GENERAL WOULD BE SEATED, WITH
FOREIGN MINISTERS STANDING BEHIND.
LUNCHEON

A LUNCH WILL BE OFFERED BY THE PRIME MINISTER
IN THE STATE DINING ROOM FOR HEADS OF STATE
AND OF GOVERNMENT, THE SECRETARY GENERAL,
FOREIGN MINISTERS, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES,
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE AND
SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF.

(4) 3.00 PM MEETING RESUMES IN THE LONG GALLERY.
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(5) 8.00 PM DINNER OFFERED BY HER MAJESTY, THE QUEEN,
AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE FOR HEADS OF STATE AND
OF GOVERNMENT, THE SECRETARY GENERAL,
FOREIGN MINISTERS AND PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES;
WIVES WILL ALSO BE INVITED.

(6) 7.30 PM OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATIONS AND THE
INTERNATIONAL STAFF WHO WILL NOT BE ATTENDING
THE PALACE WILL BE INVITED TO A PERFORMANCE
OF "JULIUS CAESAR" AT THE NATIONAL THEATRE,
FOLLOWED BY A BUFFET AT THE ROYAL FESTIVAL HALL.
WEDNESDAY, 11TH MAY

(7) AM MEETING RESUMES IN THE LONG GALLERY.

(8) 1.00PM BUFFET LUNCHEON FOR HEADS OF STATE AND OF
GOVERNMENT, FOREIGN MINISTERS, PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVES AND SENIOR DELEGATES IN
THE STATE DINING ROOM.

THURSDAY, 12TH MAY

EXCURSION FOR ALL MEMBERS OF DELEGATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL STAFF
WISHING TO TAKE PART.

LADIES PROGRAMME

A LADIES PROGRAMME WILL BE ARRANGED ON 10TH MAY, STARTING IN
THE MORNING AND ENDING EARLY IN THE AFTERNOON (VISIT OUTSIDE
LONDON, WITH LUNCH). END TEXT.STRAUSZ-HUPE'

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